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September 17, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, LAROSE FIELD,
Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

LOUISIANA DELTA OIL COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the Larose Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize the unit well for CRIS IRA SUC at the location shown on the attached plat, in exception to the well location provisions adopted in Office of Conservation Order No. 405-R, effective November 6, 2001.
2. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing held with respect to these proposals.

The Cris I Zone, Reservoir A, in the Larose Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 405-R, effective November 6, 2001.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. Bill McAlister at (337) 233-9839 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

As provided by the Revised Rules of Procedure, the subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice; therefore, no such notice has been issued.

Pursuant to the aforesaid Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of this letter, and of the attached plat, is being sent to the

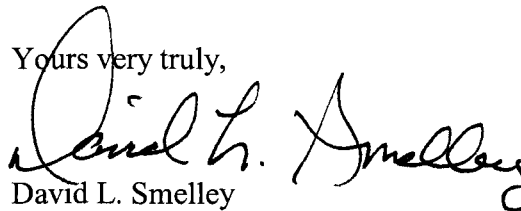
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District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plat, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Larose Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,


David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Louisiana Delta Oil Company

DLS:dp
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

